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From a late Paper.

THO' Happineſs is the End which all Mankind ſeek after, how few are there who take the right Path to obtain it? What can be the Cauſe that human Reaſon is thus bewildered? In his own Breaſt ten thouſand wily Phantoms wanton, who Syren like, allure him to forſake the Subſtance to purſue the Shade, and chant him to his own Deſtruction; the pleaſing deluſive Images, ſo darken and obſcure the Light of Reaſon by their all ſeducing Flatteries, that he miſtakes his Guide, and fondly truſts himſelf to their Deluſion, who ſurely lead him, like an Ox to the Slaughter, to certain Ruin and Miſery. The moſt cruel Enemies any Man can have are thoſe that wear the enſnaring Dreſs of Friendſhip; and of all falſe Friends thoſe flattering Maſters of the Mind, called Paſſions, are by far the greateſt: To what ſtrange Purſuits under the Colour of ſeeking Happineſs do they ſeduce us? One Man poſſeſſes that moſt bewitching Foible of our firſt Father Adam, and would again forfeit Paradiſe for a Woman's Smile, and thinks the World not worth a Female Tear; whilſt another denies there's one Perfection in the Sex, and hates the very Side from which the Rib was ſtole; but his Horſe he almoſt idolizes, and, when in full Career with yelping Dogs for his Companions, he purſues his fearful Fellow Creature's Life, he thinks himſelf an happier Man than Adam was before the Fall.——This Man to Bacchus pays his whole Devoir, and takes the Vine to be the very Tree of Life, and that the Grape's reviving Juice is Heaven's beſt Gift, which Bleſſing his Intemperance ſoon converts into a Curſe; now ſee him raving like a Lunatic, and in his frantic Fit commit ſome horrid Crime, which, when the intoxicating Fume that clouded Reaſon's Light, diſſipated, and the Minds furious Tempeſt is allayed, he, like our firſt Father Adam, would moſt ungratefully attribute to his Maker, by ſaying, The Wine that thou gaveſt me was the Cauſe. Down his parch'd thirſty Throat ſo many Tuns he pours, 'til he himſelf reſembles one; and tho' Brimful, quite fit for tapping, cannot forbear, but Glaſs and Life go off together.——This to Plutus all his Adoration pays, and thinks no Pleaſure like a Purſe of Gold; this moſt unhappy Wretch is to himſelf and all Mankind a Foe; and all Mankind he would defraud, but moſt he cheats himſelf; for when by every guileful Art he has amaſſed whole Cheſts of Ore, yet the poor miſerable Lunatic dares not touch it for his Soul; why do I ſay Soul! this Wretch has ſurely none but what is tied up in his Bags! No Sleep his anxious Eye-lids know, for if the Wind but whiſtle in the Night, 'tis Thieves he cries, and to his darling Treaſure flies; but if kind Morpheus o'er his Eyes leaden Plumbets for a Moment lays, droll mimic Fancy repreſents ſome Thieves at his Cheſts, and in his Agony awakes him; he quarrels with his own Stomach, and bites his very Food with anger when he eats, becauſe it coſts him Money; 'til at laſt he ſtarves himſelf to Death, for fear of wanting!——Towering Ambition ſwells the Mind of this, Thoughts of high Place and Title, to climb to every Summit of Fortune's Ladder, and at Top preſide. This reſtleſs Paſſion is always a Torment to it's Owner, but when unfitly placed, ruins ſometime a whole Community; here every Artifice, both good and bad; here little Merit Fame's fluttering Trump muſt magnify, and Vice muſt borrow Virtue's beauteous Robes; and here the hypocritical Paint of the *Charus amor patriæ* muſt all untie to lift him as he mounts: If by ſome Merit, or with mighty Pains he ſoars ſo high to reach the Pinnacle of Power, how is he girt about with Danger? If like the Imperial Bird, he can look down to the deep Vale below with ſteady and unſtraken Head, he may ſerve his Country well, but never makes thoſe eaſy, who like him, aſpire to riſe; but if the high aerial View makes him giddy, and tottering ſtand, ſome ſtendier Head ſoon takes his Place, and thruſts him headlong down the dreadful Precipice.

Thus we poor wandering Mortals miſerably toil out all our Time in vain Purſuits of Happineſs; and now at the very Eve of Life, juſt as the Sun's a bout to ſet, when the cruel Syrens have ſeduced us to the very Brink of Eternity, they vaniſh; then we bewailing ſee our fatal Error; and tho' grievouſly fatigued, ſtrive to beat back the toilſome Road again, and to ſet out afreſh, how great the Danger, leſt by the Way we faint, and the Sun ſets before we reach the Goal!

Would you enjoy Life's ſweet Repoſe
Without one Sigh or Groan?
True Happineſs right Reaſon ſhews,
Thro' Virtue's Path alone.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

WESTMINSTER, April 6.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from his Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

NOTHING could have given me greater Satisfaction, at this Time, than the Unanimity, and Diſpatch, with which you have gone through the Buſineſs of this Seſſion. Though no particular Point of extraordinary Moment hath offered itſelf to your Conſideration, yet you have ſhewn the moſt attentive Regard to every Branch of the Public Service. As to Foreign Affairs, I ſhall ſay nothing at preſent, except, That it is my fixed Reſolution to do every Thing in my Power to maintain the general Tranquility, and to adhere to ſuch Meaſures, for that Purpoſe, as I have hitherto purſued, in Conjunction with the Powers in Alliance with me.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you my hearty Thanks for the Supplies which you have ſo chearfully granted, and which are the more acceptable to me, as they have brought no new Burden upon my good Subjects.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Time draws near, when the preſent Parliament muſt determine by Law; and it is my Intention, very ſpeedily, to call a new One. But it would be unjuſt to This, not to give It a public Teſtimony of my Approbation. The many eminent Proofs which you have given, of your Duty and Affection to my Perſon and Government; of your Zeal for this excellent Conſtitution; and for the Security of the preſent Eſtabliſhment; can never be forgotten by me. By your vigorous Aſſiſtance, under the Protection of the Divine Providence, I was enabled to put an End to an Expenſive though neceſſary War, by an honourable Peace, which you have greatly contributed to preſerve, by readily and uniformly ſupporting my Meaſures. You have gone farther; and, whilſt the Difficulties ariſing from the War were ſcarce over, ſeized the firſt Opportunity, to perfect one of the greateſt Works of Peace, by concurring in the moſt proper Means for a gradual Decreaſe of the National Debt; and, at the ſame Time, raiſing the Public Credit. You have alſo, by ſeveral new Laws, laid a Foundation to ſtrengthen and advance the Trade and Commerce of my Kingdoms. Such a Series of wiſe and ſteady Conduct cannot fail to recommend you to the Good-will and Eſteem of your Fellow Subjects, as well as mine. For my own Part, I ſecurely rely upon the Loyalty and good Affections of my People, and have no other Aim but their laſting Happineſs.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is his Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thurſday the 25th Day of April inſtant, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thurſday the 25th Day of April inſtant.

Whitehall, April 6. The King has been pleaſed to appoint Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcaſtle, Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable Henry, Earl of Darlington, the Right Honourable Henry Legge, Eſq; Thomas Hay, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Dupplin, and Robert Nugent, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Lord Anſon, William Ponſonby, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Duncannon, Welborne Ellis, Thomas Villiers, William Rowley, and Edward Boſcawen, Eſqrs. together with Charles Townſhend, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominions, Iſlands and Territories thereunto reſpectively belonging.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Dunk, Earl of Halifax, John Pitt, James Granville, Francis Fane, Andrew Stone, and James Oſwald, Eſqrs. together with Richard Edgecumb and Thomas Pelham, Eſqrs. Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Honourable George Granville, Eſq; the Office of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable William Viſcount Barrington, the Office of Keeper, and the Cuſtody of his Majeſty's Great Wardrobe.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Henry Burrard, Eſq; the Office of Ranger of New Foreſt, in the County of Southampton.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Henry Legge, Eſq; the Office of Chancellor of his Majeſty's Exchequer; and alſo to grant unto the ſaid Henry Legge, the Office of Under Treaſurer to his Majeſty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleaſed to order Sir George Lyttleton, Bart. to be ſworn and admitted into the Place of Cofferer of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

The King has been pleaſed to order the Right Honourable Wills, Earl of Hillſborough, to be ſworn and admitted into the Place of Comptroller of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

The King has been pleaſed to order —— Grey, Eſq; to be ſworn and admitted one of the Clerks of his Majeſty's Green Cloth, in order to his being admitted in due Form to take his Place at the Board.

April 9.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Diſſolving this preſent Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to diſſolve this preſent Parliament, which now ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the Twenty-fifth Day of this inſtant April: We do for that End publiſh this our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby diſſolve the ſaid Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are diſcharged from their Meeting and Attendance on Thurſday the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of this inſtant April. And we being deſirous and reſolved, as ſoon as may be, to meet our People, and have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all our loving Subjects our Royal Will and Pleaſure to call a new Parliament; and do hereby further declare

clare, That, with the Advice of our Privy Council, we have this Day given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to iſſue out Writs in due Form, for calling a new Parliament; which Writs are to bear Teſt on Tueſday, the ninth Day of this inſtant April, and to be returnable on Friday, the Thirty-firſt Day of May next.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Eighth Day of April, 1754, in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

Whitehall April 9. The King has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Dudley Rider, his Majeſty's Attorney General, to be Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the Room of the late Lord Chief Juſtice Lee, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Honourable William Murray, Eſq; his Majeſty's Solicitor General, to be his Attorney General, in the Room of Sir Dudley Rider, Knt.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Richard Shelly, William Blair, Matthew Kenrick, and John Barnard, Eſqrs. together with Robert Thompſon, Eſq; in the Room of John Plumtree, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on Stampt Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, &c. And alſo to conſtitute and appoint Wadham Wyndham, Eſq; to be Secretary or Chief Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Richard Harbert, Eſq; the Office of Keeper of the Change and Money within his Majeſty's Tower of London, and of Keeper of the Coinage of Gold and Silver within that Part of his Majeſty's Kingdom of Great Britain, called England, in the Room of Sir Andrew Fountain, Knt. deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Charles Saunders, Eſq; the Office of Treaſurer and Receiver General of all the Monies and other Profits which ſhall be given or appointed for the Building, Furniſhing or Endowing his Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich in the County of Kent.

PARIS, March 29.

THE following Account has been received of the Revolt in the Cevennes. The Number of Religioniſts having, for ſome Time paſt, conſiderably increaſed, a Reward of 600 Livres has been offered for every Miniſter that ſhould be ſecured. An Officer of the Normandy Regiment having Intelligence of One, went with a Party, and ſeized him; but ſending to the Mayor of the Place, for a Horſe to convey his Priſoner to Montauban, this Magiſtrate returned for Anſwer, that he had None: The Officer hereupon going to his Houſe, and charging him with Diſobedience to his Majeſty's Command, he ſaid he would go and have One got ready; whereas he went and ordered the Alarm Bell to be rung, and immediately all the Peaſants were under Arms; the Officers on the other Hand, ordering to beat to Arms, all the Troops formed themſelves, and appeared in Sight of each other; but the Peaſants ſtill gathering, he ſent Advice to all the Military thereabouts, which drew together a Body of no leſs than 20,000 Men, with the Duke de Richlieu at their Head; the Peaſants were drove from the Paſſes, without firing a Shot, they retreating continually, but in order. They refuſed to ſurrender, and are not yet diſperſed; however, they are kept in Awe; and the Prieſt and the Mayor are in ſafe Cuſtody at Montauban. It is ſaid, that M. D'Argenſon has made it no Secret to declare, that every Thing was going to be ſet to Rights, and all Differences made up.

Edinburgh, April 16. By Letters from Holland we are informed, that ſome Britiſh Ships waiting there for a Freight of Palatines to America are like to be diſappointed; as they are informed the King of Pruſſia has given ſtrict Orders not to permit any more of them to paſs through his Territories, but to offer them Settlements in his Dominions.

LONDON.

April 5. As for the late Rumours from the Cevennes, which you want to be clearly informed of, I can only ſay, that ſome Acts of Severity have been exerciſed againſt the Proteſtants in thoſe Parts; but you muſt not ſuppoſe that about 50,000 Troops have been lately aſſembled in Languedoc, Provence and Daphiny, meerly to worry that unfortunate People, whoſe only Crime is Non Conformity to the Religion of their Country. The Troops are to rendezvous there with another View, and in the mean Time furious Bigots employ them to make Converts, for want of better Arguments to convince Diſſenters; notwithſtanding Experience has always ſhewn, that Force produces only outward Conformity, but never inward Conviction.

April 6. Two Men of War are ordered to join the Sloops of War appointed to go to the Weſt Indies, for a further Protection of the Britiſh Settlements in thoſe Parts.

We are deſired to aſſure the Public, that the Marriage Act, which commenced on the 25th of March laſt, requires nothing more for the due Solemnization of Marriage than what was required before by the Rubrics and Canons of the Church, excepting that Banns are hereafter to be publiſhed only upon Sundays. And the Proof and Evidences of Marriages will, by the ſaid Act, be rendered much more eaſy and certain than before.

Laſt Monday two Gentlemen in a Poſt Chaiſe coming from Graveſend, were robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, near New Croſs Turnpike. They were coming to Town to give Information of a Perſon they had ſeized on Board a Ship for enliſting Men for the King of France; three of which Men they alſo took from on board.

We are credibly informed, that divers Perſons, who, during the late Infatuation, were married at the Fleet and May Fair, and who are now appriſed of the many and great Inconveniences that may attend themſelves, their Children, and Deſcendents, ſhould ſuch their irregular Marriages be hereafter called in Queſtion, have ſince the 25th of March been married over again in their own Pariſh Churches, and been regularly regiſtered there, purſuant to the Directions of the late Act of Parliament, for the better preventing clandeſtine Marriages; and it is not doubted, but when People are made ſenſible that (notwithſtanding the various Reports that have prevailed with Regard to the Difficulty and Expence of getting married, either by Banns or Licenſe) they may be married either Way with as little Trouble, and at the ſame Expence, as heretofore, that the Clamour which has been raiſed againſt the Marriage Bill will be at an End.

April 23. They write from Franckfort, that they have a Liſt current amongſt them, which they are aſſured is authentic, and by which it appears, that the ſeveral Powers of Germany, great and ſmall, have actually four hundred and eighty thouſand Men on Foot.——Therefore there is no Danger of ſeeing France obtain univerſal Monarchy, if the Germans will vouchſafe to take Care of themſelves, without expecting to be paid for it.

There having been various Accounts of the Situation of the Proteſtants in France; the true State of their Caſe will be beſt known by the following Copy of the French King's Arret, dated at Montpelier the 16th of February, 1754.

"All Aſſemblies or Meetings being contrary to Law and good Order, it is expreſly forbidden, to all Perſons of what Quality and Condition ſoever, to meet or aſſemble, upon Pain of being arreſted, extraordinarily proſecuted, and judged without any Form of Law, according to the Rigour of the Ordinances of the Realm. We do hereby give Orders to all the Troops quartered in the Province of Languedoc, to fall upon all Aſſemblies, to ſecure all thoſe that meet there contrary to Law, thoſe who convene the ſaid Aſſemblies, and even thoſe who harbour, protect, and receive in their Houſes ſuch as convene them; and, in fine, to fire upon the ſaid Aſſemblies, when the commanding Officer of each Corps or Detachment ſhall think proper to give the Word of Command. And the preſent Orders ſhall be publiſhed in the Quarters, and poſted up in all the Cities and Communities of the ſaid Province, that no Body may pretend to be ignorant thereof. (Signed) The Marſhal Duke de Richlieu.

They write from Turin, that they continue filling the Magazines of the Frontier Towns, and that ſeveral Regiments are actually on their March, in order to change ſome Garriſons, and to reinforce others; but all Things are kept ſo ſecret at Court, that the Public cannot gueſs at the Deſign of thoſe military Diſpoſitions.

We have certain Advices from Virginia, that the General Aſſembly met there on the 14th of February laſt, and was prorogued on the 23d of the ſame Month, after having unanimouſly paſſed an Act for raiſing Ten Thouſand Pounds. This Money is ordered to be properly applied towards the Support of his Majeſty's Rights in the interior Parts of America. It is expected, the other Colonies will follow the Example of this loyal People, on a due Conſideration of their Duty to his Majeſty, and of their own Welfare.

April 25. We hear that at an Election for a Borough a few Days ſince, five Burgeſſes going to poll for a Candidate, had the Oath of Bribery tendered to them, but they deſired to be excuſed from taking it, and being aſked the Reaſon for their Refuſal, they owned they had received one 50 Guineas, another 40 Guineas, &c. to vote for a Gentleman they named, and deſiring Advice how they were to act, they were informed, they ſhould throw the Money away, and then they might lawfully give their Votes; upon this they delivered it up, and polled for the oppoſite Candidate. The Candidate from whom the Money was ſaid to come being aſked whether it was his Property, he abſolutely denied it, and Doubts ariſing what to do with the ſame, it was agreed to return it to the Perſons who had delivered it into Court.

BOSTON.

June 17. *Friday Night the 7th Inſtant, about 12 o'Clock, Three Fiſhing Veſſels, lying at Anchor in Cape Cod Harbour were ſtruck with Lightning: One of them, a new Schooner, Iſrael Groſs, Maſter, received the moſt conſiderable Damage, having her Fore Maſt ſplit in Pieces from the Top quite below the Deck, ſo that it fell down in Shivers, with the Shrouds and Rigging, which were much ſcorch'd and burnt, and the lower Part of the Maſt forced out of the Step; and by the violent Force of the confin'd Vapour in the Hold, the fore Part of the Deck was thrown up above the Edge of the Sides, which was about 18 Inches, and burſt open, ſo that a Hand-ſpike which lay thereon fell thro' into the Hold; alſo two of the Planks under the Wale of the Veſſel, one on each Side, were ſtarted out: Five Men were in the Cabbin, but neither of them received any Hurt, tho' the Needle of a New Compaſs, cloſe by the Head of one of the Men, was ſo much affected thereby that it altered ten Points, yet the Glaſs remained whole.*

Another, a Schooner, —— Pike, Maſter, at the ſame Time met with the following Damage.—— The Lightning ſtruck in the Stump of the Foremaſt, a little below the Spindle, and had about three Feet gaug'd out: ——The Main Maſt was juſt ſtruck in the Withe at the Hounds; from thence the Lightning continued almoſt as far down as the Gooſe Neck, and ſhattered the Maſt below the Deck: The Men received no Harm, except one that was ſomething ſtunned.

A few Days ago, a Fiſhing Schooner arrived here from the Banks, and by the People on board we are informed, that being in Want of Proviſions, they put into Louiſburg on the 28th of May paſt for a Supply, where they were informed by ſeveral Perſons, that ſome Indians had lately brought in 21 Scalps, from Canſo, and that they received from the Governor 51. Sterling, as a Reward for each Scalp. [*By the vaſt Quantity of Proviſions carried to Louiſburg from this Continent, one would be tempted to think, that the Engliſh take more Notice of St. Paul's Advice to the Romans, Chapter 12. Ver. 20. than of any other Part of his Writings, viz.* 'If thine Enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirſt, give him Drink.']

June 24. *Saturday laſt, about 12 o'Clock, his Excellency, attended by his Majeſty's Council, the Civil and Military Officers, and a great Number of Merchants, and other Gentlemen, marched from the Court Houſe to the End of the Long Wharff, where his Excellency embarked on board the Ship Bourreau, Capt. Joſeph Inches, Commander, and as ſhe went down, his Excellency was ſaluted by the Town Batteries, and by Cannon planted upon ſeveral Wharfs for that Purpoſe. When the Ship came a-breaſt of the Caſtle, his Excellency was ſaluted by the Cannon of that Fortreſs, which Salute was returned by the Cannon on board the Ship; and there being 8 Tranſport Veſſels, with about 600 Troops on board, beſides the Country Sloop, waiting for his Excellency's coming down, they all ſailed together with a fair Wind for Caſco Bay, in the Eaſtern Part of this Province. Several Members of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives, beſides a great Number of other Gentlemen, are gone down with his Excellency, and intend to accompany him 'til his Return.*

N. Hampton, in New-Hampſhire, June 21, 1754.

The Day before Yeſterday we had a moſt terrible Shower of Hail, Rain, &c. the Clouds began to riſe from the Weſt about one o'Clock, P. M. and in about half an Hour began to heave up from S. to S. E. and hover'd all round the Hemiſphere, and at two o'Clock begun to Rain and blow violently, in a few Minutes to Hail, and in a Moment, the Windows of many Houſes were daſhed to Pieces——eſpecially the Houſe of Dr. Levi Dearborn, well glaz'd with 7 by 9, had not one Window left whole, and ſeveral Windows not one Square——The Front of the Houſe (facing E.) and S. End were broke in firſt, and while the People run for Shelter into the Weſt Rooms, the Wind ſhifted, and with the Hail daſh'd in the Glaſs of the Windows there ſo furiouſly that they were obliged to take into the Cellar——there were above 300 Squares broke, and many of them in 999 Pieces: Every Houſe within the Compaſs of half a Mile N. and S. (that we have heard of) has ſuffered more or leſs Damage; but this is nothing to the Damage done to the Corn, Grain and Fruit—moſt of the Fields, Orchards and Gardens being ſtripp'd naked——many Trees, ſome 2 or 3 Feet over, broke down, others twiſted off like a Twig, ſundry Sheep were kill'd, many Birds, as Pidgeons, Robins,

Robins, &c. are found dead.——The Shingles, and Clapboards of some Houses split and shiver'd to Pieces. The Hail Stones were the largest ever known, being in Plenty as big as Hen's Eggs, many equal to Goose Eggs, and some measuring from 2 and a half to 3 Inches Diameter——of all possible Sizes and Figures——extreamly solid and as transparent as any fresh Water Ice, froze in a still cold January Night. 'Twas impossible for any Man exposed to its full Fury to have surviv'd, for it fell with such prodigious Force that Hogs were knock'd down, and lay as dead for some Time; and Apples no bigger than Musket Balls split, one half left on its Stem, and the other half carried off. The Hail lay Yesterday in Rye, Stratham, and in this Place, in Valleys a Foot and a half and two Feet deep——And in many Places several Bushels may be gather'd up this Morning, tho' the Weather has been very warm ever since. This severe Squall was attended with heavy Thunder, and plentiful Rain——the Lightning struck and shivered to Pieces a Well Pole at Portsmouth, and a Sloop's Mast at Newcastle——Two Miles South of us there was no Rain, and to the North of us no Hail, but plentiful Rain, and very severe Thunder and Lightning: It continued in its full Force for half an Hour.

NEW-YORK, June 24.

A Gentleman from Albany, who came to Town since our last, informs us, That his Honour our Governor arrived in that City on Thursday last was a Week, and was received with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy and Satisfaction by the Inhabitants of that City and County; their Militia being very regularly drawn up, and their Fort, and several Block Houses Artillery firing upon his Arrival. The Commissioners from the neighbouring Provinces arrived in two Days after, in as good Health as the Fatigue of their Passage by Water could admit.

The Indians of the several different Tribes design'd to form the Congress the 14th Instant, were not come down to Albany the Day appointed, owing, 'tis said, to 1 of their Sachems having died on or about that Day 12 Months, and their then being busy with the Ceremonies customary among them, so long a Time after the Death of such Personages: They however were to be in Albany the Monday after, being the 17th Instant.

ANNAPOLIS.

About a Fortnight ago, they had a prodigious Freshe came down Patowmack, *which overflow'd a great Part of the Sugar Lands, and did considerable Damage.*

Saturday last arrived here the Maryland Planter, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *from* London. *He had the Misfortune of touching on the* Wolf Trap *in the Bay, and was obliged to throw overboard upwards of 20 Tons of Salt, to lighten the Ship, but receiv'd no other Damage.*

Sunday last, as four Persons were endeavouring to cross the Falls of Patapsco, *in a Canoe, she overset, by which Means, one* ——— Fell, *Master of a Family, and a Daughter of* Emanuel Teal's, *about 13 Years of Age, were both drowned.*

Custom-House, Annapolis, *Enter'd since* June 27.
Ship Buchanan, James Hall, from London;
Ship Maryland Planter, T. Askew, from London;
Sloop Hester, Richard Bryan, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure,
Ship Betsey, John White, for London.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,
Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship MARYLAND PLANTER, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholesale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East-India* GOODS.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

JOHN ANDERSON,

Removed from his late Dwelling House in South East Street, *to the House fronting the Parade, where Mr.* James Maccubbin *lately lived,*

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now keeps Tavern in the said House, where Gentlemen, Travellers, or Others, may meet with good Entertainment, and kind Usage, from

Their humble Servant,
John Anderson.

N. B. The said *John Anderson*, will furnish any Gentlemen with all Sorts of Cabinet Work, done in the neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, for ready Money, Pine, Poplar, or Walnut Plank, Scantling, Corn, or Tobacco. He likewise sells Candles at 15*d. per* Pound, and good Bacon at 6*d.*

He has to *Let*, for about 12 or 14 Months, the House where he lived, near the *Baltimore Arms*.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, on Thursday the 8th Day of August *next, at the House where* Anthony Smith *lately lived,*

A VERY valuable Tract of Land, well timber'd, and improved, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, called *Anthony's Purchase*, containing 225 Acres, adjoining to the Plantation that Mrs. *Elizabeth Smith*, at present, lives on. Also, a Parcel of likely healthy Country born NEGROES; and sundry HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Feather Beds, Tables, Pewter, *&c. &c.* Likewise, several Horses, Stock, and other Things; late the Property of *Anthony Smith*.

At the same Time, to be sold, the Lease for about 9 Years of the Houses and Improvements where *John Conner* and *Anthony Smith* kept Tavern, being a well accustomed Public House, and very conveniently situated for all public Business. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock. The Premises to be sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money.

Samuel Smith.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber,

THE several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. *William Pile* lately lived, *viz.*

Fortune, containing	126	Acres.
The Addition,	183	
The Mistake,	84	
Hickory Hills,	46	
The Monument,	12	

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouses; there is a very good new Dwelling House thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Outhouses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard: The Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indisputable; and for Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in *Prince George's* County.

Gilbert Sprigg.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, to the highest Bidder, on the 29th of this Instant July, *at the House of Mr.* Henry Bateman, *in* Anne Arundel *County (lately taken by a Mortgage),*

A PARCEL of choice young healthy NEGROES, for ready Current Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Benjamin Welsh.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, called *Wardrow*, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, and within 4 Miles of *Annapolis*, whereon is a Dwelling House, a Quarter, and a Tobacco House 40 Feet long, all new. The Land is well wooded, and part of it will make good Meadow Ground: It lies upon navigable Water, and is chiefly under a good Fence of Chesnut Rails. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin* in *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber in *Kent* County.

Charles Maccubbin.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Ward*, at *St. Leonard's Creek*, in *Calvert* County, taken up as a Strays a brown Cow, about 6 or 7 Years old, gives Milk, and is mark'd with a Crop and under Bit in the left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscribers, of *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, on the first of this Instant *July*, two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Francis Rowls, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a Shoemaker by Trade, wears his own Hair of a dark brown Colour combed up at the Foretop: Had on, a dark colour'd Jacket and Breeches, with Stockings of the same Colour, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Trowsers. He took with him a Hammer, and some Part of his Tools. And,

John Hardie, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 60 odd Years of Age, pretends to be a Miller by Trade, and wears his own Hair, which is very grey: Had on, a dark colour'd Jacket and Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Trowsers. They both speak the West Country Dialect.

Whoever brings the said Runaways to the Subscribers, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

Spencer Ball,
Richard Hull.

N. B. They went off in a small Boat, about 8 or 9 Feet Keel.

A YOUNG MAN, of an unblemish'd Character, who is capable either of managing a Store, or to write in an Office, wants Employ. Enquire at Mr. *Jacques's* Store.

To be disposed of, a Servant Man's Time, who is a good Stone-Mason; also another, who is a good Baker. Enquire as above.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Mr. *Samuel Galloway's* Ship Yard, at *West* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 24th of *June* last, a Servant Man, named *William Rost*, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, is Pock fretten, and wears his own Hair, which is black and grey. Had on a grey Fearnothing Jacket, and a red one, a Pair of striped Ticken Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, and Negro Shoes. He is supposed to have gone down the Bay in a Canoe, which he took from the Ship Yard. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows,

Benjamin Kemp.

N. B. It is supposed he has forged a Pass.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick Town*, at *Manockasy*, about the 18th of *May* last, the two following Creatures, *viz.* a squat black natural pacing Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, 6 Years old, was trimm'd behind the Ears sometime before she went away, was shod before, and dock'd, and has a small Switch Tail; but is neither branded nor Ear-mark'd. And, a Black Gelding, about the same Height, not branded or Ear-mark'd, has a Star in his Forehead, Part of his near fore Foot white, and his near hind Foot is white up to the Foot-Lock Joint, has some white Hairs in his Tail, and paces slow. Whoever secures the said Mare and Horse, so as the Owner may have them again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

Arthur Charlton.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship TASKER, *Capt.* JOHN THOMPSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, by Wholesale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, & Paper Money,*

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS.

Lancelot Jacques.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON, *Living in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *English* HAIRS of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of WIGS, as cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money only,

By their humble Servant,
Thomas Ward.

TO BE SOLD, very cheap,

A COPPER STILL, that will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of *Charles Davis*, near the Western Branch in *Prince George's* County.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Thraſher*, living near *Kittockton* Mountain in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock W B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD very reaſonably,

A LOT in *Frederick-Town*, whereon is a good Dwelling Houſe with 11 Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard, and a Garden. It is very conveniently ſituated either for a Store or a Tavern.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Frederick-Town*.

Michael Jeſſerang.

RAN away from the *Buſh* River Iron Works, in *March* laſt, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very luſty tall Fellow, ſtoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and ſlow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarſe white Linnen Shirt, a coarſe Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever ſhall take up the abovementioned Servant, and ſecure him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Benjamin Welſh.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT in *Upper-Marlborough*, near the Dwelling Houſe of *John Hepburn*, Eſq; whereon is a new Dwelling Houſe, with a Brick Chimney, two Fire Places, three Rooms on the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large Garden. *Hancock Lee.*

By his EXCELLENCY

HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq;

GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information, by the Depoſition of *John Willis*, a Serjeant in the *Virginia* Regiment, and Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of *St. Mary's* County, hath been guilty of obſtructing the raiſing his Majeſty's Levies, drinking the Pretender's Health, and ſeveral other diſloyal and illegal Practices:

And that a certain *Joſeph Broadway* of the ſaid County, hath been aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid *Gerard Jordan* therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordſhip's Council of State, to iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby promiſing a Reward to any of his Majeſty's Subjects within this Province (Officers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid *Gerard Jordan*; and alſo a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS like Money, for apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid *Joſeph Broadway*: And I do hereby ſtrictly charge and require all his Lordſhip's Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province, to be aiding and aſſiſting in the apprehending the ſaid *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joſeph Broadway*, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice for the ſame.

GIVEN at the City of *Annapolis*, this 30th Day of *May*, in the 4th Year of his Lordſhip's Dominion, *Annoque Domini* 1754.

HOR°. SHARPE.

J. Roſs, Cl. Con.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, by applying to Mr. *Roger Boyce*, or Mr. *William Young*, in the ſaid County, or to Capt. *Walter Smith* in *Calvert* County, may be ſatisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Sparrow's* Point, *Patapſco*, a Negro Man, called *Jemmy*, about 22 Years of Age, a likely well ſet Fellow, walks Pidgeon footed, has a fine Voice, and is very bold. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

John Perveal.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

To be Leaſed into Lots, to contain One Hundred Acres each for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, ſituate in *Frederick* County on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of *Manockaſy* and *Seneca* Bridge.

For Terms apply to *John Hepburn.*

May 9, 1754.

YESTERDAY was committed to my Cuſtody, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Maſter, and ſays he came into *York* River in *Virginia* about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he ſpeaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a ſtriped Flannel Waiſtcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

His Maſter may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertiſement. *William Young,*

Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

For *LONDON* directly,

The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAGH, *Commander*;

A new Veſſel, built at Annapolis, *ſtaunch, ſtrong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of* Patapſco *River,*

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be conſign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, of 4 Hogſheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Veſſel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Paſſage apply as follows, *viz.*

Patrick Creagh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creagh, on board the ſaid Veſſel.

The Subſcriber, as Owner of the above named Veſſel, begs Leave to obſerve to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Meſſieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Veſſel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finiſh'd in Time to have loaded laſt Fall, but could not ſucceed; he hopes, nevertheleſs, that the Goodneſs of the Veſſel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowneſs of the Freight (a Conſideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is ſo low) and the Certainty of her being an early Veſſel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,

Patrick Creagh.

THE Subſcriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Perſons who have any Demands againſt him, contracted during his Reſidence at *Annapolis*, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick's* Store there, that they may be adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are any Ways indebted to him, are requeſted to ſettle and pay off their reſpective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Diſcharges for ſuch Payments. *Stephen Weſt.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, *and* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* UPPER MARLBOROUGH *on* Patuxent *River,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Caſh, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

The Publiſher of this *Gazette*, being always glad to ſerve and oblige his Cuſtomers, publiſhes the following Law of this Province (made at laſt *October* Seſſion), that all his Readers may be acquainted with it, and that none of his good Friends, for want of the Knowlege of it, ſhould incur any of the Penalties by the Non-Obſervance of it.

An Act to prevent Perſons from ſecreting Boats, Flats, and other Veſſels, drove by Streſs of Weather or otherwiſe, from Landings or Moorings.

I. WHEREAS it often happens that Flats, Boats, and other Veſſels, are by Streſs of Weather, or by Ice, drove from Landings, Moorings, and Harbours, into the Bay, and from one River to another, and are taken up by Perſons who ſecret ſuch Boats or Veſſels: To the Intent therefore that the proper Owners may not be deprived of their Property;

II. *BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Lordſhip's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, and the Authority of the ſame*, That from and after the laſt Day of *March* next, where any Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover, take up and ſecure any Flat, Boat, or other Veſſel, drove from any Place of Mooring, Landing, Harbour, or River, or from any other Veſſel, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall, and they are hereby obliged, in Ten Days after ſuch diſcovery, taking up, and ſecuring as aforeſaid, to give Notice thereof to ſome Juſtice of the Peace, for the County where ſuch Flat, Boat, or other Veſſel, is taken up and ſecured as aforeſaid, which ſaid Juſtice of the Peace ſhall, and he is hereby required to deliver, to the Party giving ſuch Notice, an Advertiſement, deſcribing in the beſt Manner, the Built and Marks of ſuch Flat, Boat, or other Veſſel, and the Name of ſuch Perſon, and Place of his Abode; Copies of which Advertiſement the ſaid Party ſhall, within Ten Days after the Date thereof, cauſe to be ſet up in the moſt public Places of the ſaid County, and within Thirty Days after ſuch Date, procure the ſame to be inſerted in the *Maryland* Gazette, and ſhall deliver the ſame Boat, or other Veſſel, to the Owner thereof, upon Payment of reaſonable Coſt and Charges for the ſame; he, or they, firſt proving the Property, by his, or their, own Oath, or otherwiſe, before ſome Juſtice of the Peace.

III. *AND be it further Enacted*, That if any Perſon or Perſons, after the ſaid laſt Day of *March*, ſhall take up and ſecure, any Flat, Boat, or other Veſſel, drove from any Place of Mooring, Landing, or Harbour, or from any other Veſſel, and ſhall not do, and perform, what is by this Act required, ſhall forfeit and pay to the Owner or Owners of ſuch Flat, Boat, or Veſſel, the Sum of Fifty Shillings Current Money, to be recovered in a ſummary Way, before One Juſtice of the Peace of the County where the Party accuſed doth reſide.

IV. *PROVIDED always*, That in Caſe any ſuch Flat, Boat, or other Veſſel, ſhall be taken up on the Eaſt Side of *Cheſapeak* Bay, or the North Side of *Suſquehanna* River, in the Winter Seaſon, when it may ſo happen that by Reaſon of the Ice, no Intercourſe may be had with the City of *Annapolis*; that then, and in ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons taking ſuch Flat, Boat, or other Veſſel into his, or their Cuſtody, or Care, to cauſe ſuch Advertiſement, as is herein before directed, to be inſerted in the *Maryland* Gazette, within Thirty Days after the Obſtruction of ſuch Intercourſe or Communication with the ſaid City of *Annapolis*, ſhall or may be removed.

V. THIS Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Seſſion of Aſſembly, which ſhall happen after the Expiration of the ſaid Three Years.

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